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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
In- ERIC MAO ) Group Art Unit: 1732  
Serial No: 09/513,116 ) Examiner: SHIPSIDES, GEOFFREY P  
For:METHOD OF FORMING A TRADE MARK ON A RIBBON STRIPE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby requests a two-month Extension of Time to maintain the above-referenced Patent Application in a "pending" state through and including March 28, 2002. Being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time is a response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2001.

A credit card payment form is enclosed is being filed with this Request for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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